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SUBJ: PAPUA-NEW GUINEA HOPES TO JOIN ASEAN

1. NOV 27 STRAITS TIMES CARRIED STATEMENT BY PAPUA-NEW GUINEA (PP) MIN OF NATURAL RESOURCES, B.R. JEPHCOTT STATING PP VERY INTERESTED IN JOINING ASEAN AFTER INDEPENDENCE FROM AUSTRALIA IN 1975. DURING VISIT JEPHCOTT TALKED WITH MALAYSIAN MIN OF LANDS AND MINES AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, MOHD ASRI, CONCERNING TIMBER INDUSTRY. ASRI INDICATED MALAYSIA WILLING TO HELP PP DEVELOP ITS TIMBER INDUSTRY.

2. COMMENT: IN FEB 74 13 SENIOR PP OFFICIALS HEADED BY JUSTICE MIN JOHN KAPUTIN VISITED MALAYSIA TO OBSERVE MALAYSIA'S POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FROM A FORMER COLONY TO AN INDEPENDENT STATE. KAPUTIN WAS IMPRESSED BY MALAYSIA'S PROGRESS AND TOLD PRESS HE STRONGLY FAVORED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH MALAYSIA AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A
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MEANS TO GUARANTEE CONTINUED INDEPENDENCE FROM ENCROACHMENTS

BY INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS. HE HOPED THE REGION'S DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES COULD STAND UNITED AND SPEAK "WITH ONE VOICE" AS DO
ARAB COUNTRIES.
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